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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated March 22,
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inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
surcharge plus \$110.00 for an extension of time. By separate
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This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure